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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE  
ON  
COMMERCE AND TRADE

Tuesday, April 10, 2018

10:30 a.m.

Room 519 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Commerce and Trade was called to order by the Chair.

Chairman Leutheuser requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Members present: Reps. Leutheuser, Garcia, Hughes, Kesto, McCready, Iden, Frederick, Hornberger, Rendon, Camilleri, Greimel, Byrd, Geiss, and Neeley.

Members absent/excused: Rep. Scott

Representative Garcia moved to adopt the March 20th, 2018, minutes. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Representative Geiss introduced a group of women from the Equal Pay Coalition.

Representative Kesto welcomed Ben Sipes, from the 39th district, to the committee.

The Chair laid House Resolution No. 264 before the committee:

HR 264 (Rep. Camilleri) A resolution to honor the memory of Elizabeth Denison Forth.

Representative Camilleri discussed the proposed substitute before the committee.

Representative Camilleri moved to adopt substitute (H-1) for **House Resolution No. 264**. The motion prevailed **14-0-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

**Yeas: Reps. Leutheuser, Garcia, Hughes, Kesto, McCready, Iden, Frederick, Hornberger, Rendon, Camilleri, Greimel, Byrd, Geiss, and Neeley.**

**Nays: None.**

**Pass: None.**

Representative Camilleri testified in support of the resolution.

Representative Camilleri moved to report **House Resolution No. 264** with recommendation, as substitute (H-1). The motion prevailed **14-0-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

**Yeas: Reps. Leutheuser, Garcia, Hughes, Kesto, McCready, Iden, Frederick, Hornberger, Rendon, Camilleri, Greimel, Byrd, Geiss, and Neeley.**

**Nays: None.**

**Pass: None.**

The Chair laid House Bill Nos. 5726 - 5729 before the committee:

HB 5726	(Leutheuser)	Trade; business practices; pyramid promotional schemes; prohibit.
HB 5727	(Hornberger)	Businesses; franchises; prohibition against pyramid schemes; revise in franchise investment law.
HB 5728	(Noble)	Criminal procedure; sentencing guidelines; sentencing guidelines for crime of engaging in pyramid promotion schemes; provide for.
HB 5729	(Iden)	Consumer protection; unfair trade practices; application of consumer protection act to pyramid schemes; clarify.

Alan Cropsey, representing the Attorney General, submitted a card in support of the package of bills, but did not wish to speak.

Representative McCready moved to adopt substitute **(H-1)** for **House Bill No. 5726**. The motion prevailed **14-0-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

**Yeas: Reps. Leutheuser, Garcia, Hughes, Kesto, McCready, Iden, Frederick, Hornberger, Rendon, Camilleri, Greimel, Byrd, Geiss, and Neeley.**

**Nays: None.**

**Pass: None.**

Representative Garcia moved to report **House Bill No. 5726** with recommendation, as substitute **(H-1)**. The motion prevailed **14-0-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

**Yeas: Reps. Leutheuser, Garcia, Hughes, Kesto, McCready, Iden, Frederick, Hornberger, Rendon, Camilleri, Greimel, Byrd, Geiss, and Neeley.**

**Nays: None.**

**Pass: None.**

Representative Hornberger moved to adopt substitute **(H-1)** for **House Bill No. 5727**. The motion prevailed **14-0-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

**Yeas: Reps. Leutheuser, Garcia, Hughes, Kesto, McCready, Iden, Frederick, Hornberger, Rendon, Camilleri, Greimel, Byrd, Geiss, and Neeley.**

**Nays: None.**

**Pass: None.**

The Chair laid the committee at ease at 10:47 a.m.

The Chair returned the committee to order at 10:48 a.m.

Representative Hornberger moved to report **House Bill No. 5727** with recommendation, as substitute **(H-1)**. The motion prevailed **14-0-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

**Yeas: Reps. Leutheuser, Garcia, Hughes, Kesto, McCready, Iden, Frederick, Hornberger, Rendon, Camilleri, Greimel, Byrd, Geiss, and Neeley.**  
**Nays: None.**  
**Pass: None.**

Representative Garcia moved to adopt substitute **(H-1)** for **House Bill No. 5728**. The motion prevailed **14-0-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

**Yeas: Reps. Leutheuser, Garcia, Hughes, Kesto, McCready, Iden, Frederick, Hornberger, Rendon, Camilleri, Greimel, Byrd, Geiss, and Neeley.**  
**Nays: None.**  
**Pass: None.**

Representative Garcia moved to report **House Bill No. 5728** with recommendation, as substitute **(H-1)**. The motion prevailed **14-0-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

**Yeas: Reps. Leutheuser, Garcia, Hughes, Kesto, McCready, Iden, Frederick, Hornberger, Rendon, Camilleri, Greimel, Byrd, Geiss, and Neeley.**  
**Nays: None.**  
**Pass: None.**

Representative Iden moved to adopt substitute **(H-1)** for **House Bill No. 5729**. The motion prevailed **14-0-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

**Yeas: Reps. Leutheuser, Garcia, Hughes, Kesto, McCready, Iden, Frederick, Hornberger, Rendon, Camilleri, Greimel, Byrd, Geiss, and Neeley.**  
**Nays: None.**  
**Pass: None.**

Representative Iden moved to report **House Bill No. 5729** with recommendation, as substitute **(H-1)**. The motion prevailed **14-0-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

**Yeas: Reps. Leutheuser, Garcia, Hughes, Kesto, McCready, Iden, Frederick, Hornberger, Rendon, Camilleri, Greimel, Byrd, Geiss, and Neeley.**  
**Nays: None.**  
**Pass: None.**

Representative Camilleri made a motion to excuse absent members. No objections being offered, absent members were excused.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:50 a.m.

**Representative Eric Leutheuser, Chair**\_\_\_\_\_

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